GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam - Misappropriation of 300 coins of (5) grams gold dollars at T.T.D. sales counter - Late Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant, Inspection Section, Sri T.T.D, Tirumala - Disciplinary action initiated - Retired on 31.03.2007 – WSD received – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiry Authority Appointed –CO Expired on 27.12.2023– Inquiry Report submitted – Charges held not proved – Further Disciplinary Action against Deceased Officer abated – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 813 **Dated: 30-07-2025**

Read the following:

1.Letter of Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Lr.No.DA3/ 23959/2006, dt. 15.08.2008 along with the report of the Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, T.T.D of RoC.No.S2/11510/CV & SO/2008 , dated:28.07.2008 and Investigation report of the Inspector of police, CBCID, Tirupati, Dated:04.04.2008
2. Proceedings of Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams No.DA3/ 23959/2006, dt.11.08.2008 & 28.11.2009
3. Explanation dt.11.12.2009 of Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant(Retd.)
4. Govt. Memo No. 42102/Vig. IV(1)/2008, dt.21.08.2009.
5 G.O.Ms.No.665, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated 07-07-2009.
6.G.O.Ms.No.1237, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dt. 03-12-2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1702, Revenue(Vig.IV) Dept., dated:03.12.2009
8. Letter of Executive Officer, T.T.D., RoC.No.DA3/23959/2006, Dated:11.01.2010
9. G.O.Ms.No.1398, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated 25-11-2019.
10. G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Pig (FW Pen-1) Dept, dt. 12-07-1999.
11.Note orders of the Executive Officer, TTD dt. 11.12.2020
12.G.O.Ms.No.574, Revenue(Vigilance-IV) Department dt.20.09.2021
13. Inquiry Report D.O.Lr.No.188/COI-JS/2019, dt:21.01.2024.
14. From the E.O.(FAC), O/o TTD, Roc.No.DA3/23959/AEO(Enq)/2006 Dt.10.04.2024

ORDER:

Whereas, vide letter 1st read above, it had brought to the notice of the Government that the Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, T.T.D., enquired and submitted report regarding the misappropriation of 300 Gold Dollars, weighing 5 Grams each worth of Rs.15,40,500/-, that took place at Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam which was noticed during the year 2006 and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Venkatachalapathi, Assistant / Shroff and 19 other officials. Accordingly, the Executive Officer, T.T.D., has initiated disciplinary action against all erring officials. Late Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant, Inspection Section, TTD, Tirupati (CO-14) is one among them and certain articles of charges are issued against the said individual vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Subsequently, the E.O., T.T.D., vide letter 3rd read above, has forwarded the WSDs of the Charged Officer and requested to take further action in the matter. Government after examining the Written Statements of Defense, submitted by the Charged Officer has initiated common disciplinary proceedings against 20 officials/staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam vide reference 5th read above and entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries duly appointing Sri Dr.Subhrendru Bhattacharya, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges and nominated Sri M.Varaprasad Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer to place the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary authority vide reference 6th and 7th read above. Later, reassigned the case to Sri J. Satyanarayana, I.P.S.(R), Member COI.

3. In the reference 13th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted inquiry report stating the during the course of inquiry, it found that Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant, Inspection Section, TTD, Tirupati was expired. However, reported that based on the findings of the enquiry, the charges framed against the charged officer are not held proved.

4. In the reference 14th read above, the E.O., Tirumala Tirupati Devastanams while enclosing the death certificate of Late Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant, Inspection Section, TTD, Tirupati has requested to take a decision in the subject matter on par with the orders issued in respect of Late G.Geetha Kumar, Suptd.,(Retd) vide reference 12th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and as reported by the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devastanams hereby ordered to abate further disciplinary action against deceased officer i.e. Late Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant, Inspection Section, Sri T.T.D, Tirumala as he was expired on 27.12.2023 subject to recovery of loss caused by him, if any from his terminal benefits in terms of Rule 9(7) and (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, shall take further necessary action accordingly and furnish the compliance report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. VINAY CHAND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Legal heir of Late Sri B. Muralikrishna Murthy Raju the then Senior Assistant, Inspection Section, Tirupati Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, Tirpathi District (through The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, Tirupathi District)
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, Tirupathi District.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,
The Directorate of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments,
The P.S to Secretary to Government, Endowments Department
The A.P.Vigilance Commission
The General Administration(COI) Department
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